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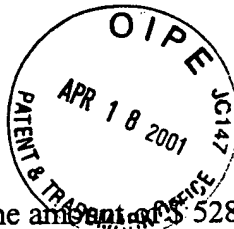
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 1, 2001,
Applicants submit herewith the following documents relating to the above-captioned patent
application:

- (1) PTO copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
- (3) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (3 pages);
- (4) Request for Priority and one (1) priority document; and
- (5) Check for \$ 528.00 (small entity status is claimed)



A check in the amount of \$ 528.00 is enclosed to cover the following small entity


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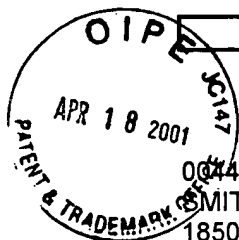
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$216.
 - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1056.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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